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Subject: Contract RD-27 - Task II

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The completion date of the Task II work program was extended under Change Order #1 through February 28, 1954 with the Final Report required thereunder to be submitted within sixty (60) days. Based upon informal agreements reached in recent conferences between representatives of the Agency and the Contractor, it is now proposed that the Contractor, will within the limits of funds remaining for performance of the Task II program and during the period 1 March 1954 through 31 December 1954, continue the following work:

- (a) Investigate possible new circuits which will improve the performance or simplify the construction of transistor radio receivers.
- (b) Investigate ways in which the reliability of transistor circuits can be improved by reducing the effects of variations between components and by compensating for the effects of temperature.
- (c) Investigate new types or improved variations of transistors as they become available to determine their applicability to radio receivers or transmitters.

The Contractor proposes to apply approximately five man-months of requisition engineering effort in performance of the above investigations during the period 1 March through 31 December 1954. Letter type progress reports will be submitted on a bimonthly basis to cover this

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continuing work. A more comprehensive summary report will be delivered by 31 December.

This proposal is contingent upon our retaining at [] as an aid in making the continuing investigations, the experimental transistor receiver which was built earlier in the performance of the Task II program.

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If the above proposed program is acceptable to the Agency, it is requested that the contract be amended to extend the performance date thereof through 31 December 1954, that provision be made to call for bimonthly letter reports and a Summarizing Report as stated above.

We estimate that the continuing investigations can be made under the present scope of Task II at no increase in the total estimated price as presently authorized.

If additional information is desired in connection with this proposal, please address the undersigned.

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Very truly yours,

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Manager

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